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Assistant Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In response to a Restriction Requirement and Requirement for Election of Species under 35 U.S.C. §121, issued June 3, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims as follows:

please cancel claims 7, 8, 15, 16, 25, 26 and 32-45.